

Clinical Guidelines

Indications for Use:

- Aids in providing and maintaining the recommended turn angle of 30° for people at risk for pressure injuries

Risk Assessment:

- Limited ability to reposition self
- Braden score of 18 or less
- Braden Moisture subscore of 1 or 2
- Braden Mobility subscore of 1 or 2
- Existing or history of pressure injuries



Suggested uses of the Position Perfect™ Wedges

Turning	Caregiver Support
<p>Consider for patients who need assistance with turning due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of pressure injury development • Chronic illness with or without multiple comorbidities • Musculoskeletal disorders • Neurological deficits • Orthopedic injuries 	<p>Handles offer easy placement and removal of wedges</p>

Interventions

- Two wedges should be used for optimum positioning
- Follow facility's safe patient handling protocol when repositioning patients
- In supine, perform a handcheck in the sacral area to ensure offloading and re-adjust wedges as needed
- Turn and reposition patient every 2 hours or per individualized turning schedule, if not contraindicated by patient's medical condition
- Avoid direct contact between skin and product

Precautions

- Follow facility protocol when repositioning patients with potential spinal instability
- For patient safety and recommended turn angle of 30°, the wedge should not be placed beyond the patient's midline

Additional Information

- Single patient use
- Patients may require the Small Wedge or XL Wedge based on body type
- Two caregivers recommended for optimum placement
- Position Perfect Uncovered Wedges are available
- The Position Perfect Wedges can be used across the continuum of care